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For: POLYMERS BASED ON N-CARBAMYL-N'-DIMETHYLSILYL  
METHYL-PIPERAZINE TRACELESS LINKERS FOR THE  
SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF PHENYL BASED LIBRARIES  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject application prior to examination as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.